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3-2-06

ORDINANCE NO.

1 AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF
2 AUSTIN ON MAY 13, 2006, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A
3 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE VOTERS; AND PROVIDING
4 FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION.
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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

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8 PART 1. A charter amendment election shall be held in the City on May 13, 2006, at
9 which the ballot shall be prepared to permit voting "yes" or "no" on the following
10 proposition:

11 Proposition x

12 Shall the City Charter be amended to change the initial date of the term served by
13 the mayor and council members to comply with a change in state election law?
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15 PART 2. If Proposition x is approved by the majority of the voters voting at the election,
16 the current Article II, Section 1 of the City Charter is amended to read:

17 § 1. NUMBER, SELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE.
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19 The council shall be composed of seven (7) councilmembers who, unless
20 sooner removed under the provisions of this Charter, shall hold their offices for a
21 term of three (3) years beginning on a date established by council by ordinance not
22 later than eight (8) weeks after the date of an election for mayor or a
23 councilmember [the fifteenth day of May, 1985, with the mayor and half the
24 councilmembers receiving an initial three year term, and the remaining
25 councilmembers receiving an initial two year term and thereafter each
26 councilmember will serve a three year term,] or until their successors have been
27 elected and duly qualified. [The councilmembers elected in 1985 shall draw lots to
28 determine which ones serve three year terms.] The councilmembers shall be
29 elected from the city at large, and each councilmembers shall be elected to and
30 occupy a place on the council, such places being numbered and designated 1, 2, 3,
31 4, 5, 6 and mayor. The mayor and the councilmembers serving in Place 2, Place 5,
32 and Place 6 shall be elected in 2006 and every three years thereafter. The
33 councilmembers serving in Place 1, Place 3, and Place 4 shall be elected in 2008
34 and every three years thereafter.
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1 **PART 3.** The election shall be conducted as provided in Ordinance No. 20060302-02.
2 The provisions of Ordinance No. 20060302-02 relating to the conduct of the election are
3 incorporated by reference as part of this ordinance.

4 **PART 4.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2006.

5 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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8 _____, 2006

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Will Wynn
Mayor

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14 **APPROVED:** _____
15 David Allan Smith
16 City Attorney

14 **ATTEST:** _____
15 Shirley A. Gentry
16 City Clerk

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